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In re Application of:

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Serial No. 09/686,275

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For: **INTERACTIVE VIDEO GAME
CONTROLLER ADAPTER**

Group Art Unit: 3713

Examiner: Binh An Due Nguyen

**RESPONSE TO REJECTION OF
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Sir or Madam:

In response to your July, 2005, titled "Re: Request for Certificate of Correction" letter, we again requested request a certification of correction under 1.322(a). It appears that the denial of our previous correction request assumed that our request was made under Rule 1.323, Correction of an Applicants Error. However, the previous request for certificate of correction, dated November 15, 2004 was made under Rule 1.322(a), Correction of Office mistake. All requested corrections are for items of Office record and that were of record before the Notice of Allowance. Reference to the Office records are provided with this transmittal and the November 15, 2004 Request for Certificate of Correction.

The first request for correction of the missing assignment. Submitted with the November 15, 2004 transmittal was a copy of the "Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document" (Reel 011466/0808 with a recordation date of 1/22/2001). This assignment predates the Patent's notice of allowance.

The second correction, covered within the transmittal of November 15, 2004 (Form 1050), contains a correction to Claim 13. The Examiners pre allowance Amendment was entered but in the wrong place. The Claim 13 correction in Form 1050 is a correction of this error. The Examiner's amendment was before the Notice of Allowance. It is believed that this falls under Rule 1.322, a correction of Office error.

It is our understanding that a petition to correct the Assignee under 37 CFR 1.183 and a petition fee is not required for the correction of Office errors and the correction shall be made

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without charge, 35 U.S.C. 254. For your convenience, a copy of the November 15, 2004 transmittal, Form 1050, and the Examiner's amendment is attached.

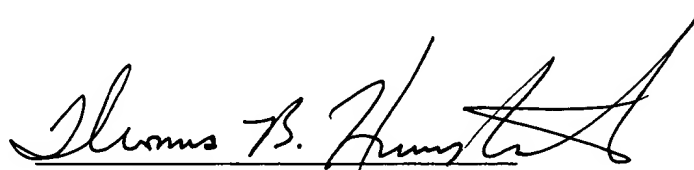
Should there be any questions or comments, please call the undersigned at (408) 530-9700.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1275. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

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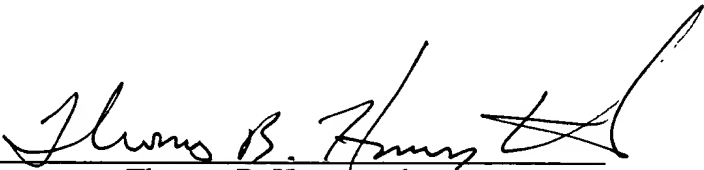
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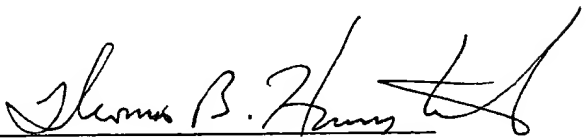
Sir:

Enclosed please find a request for certificate of correction, form 1050 with a duplicate for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Also attached is a copy of an assignment recordation dated April 10, 2001.

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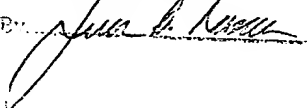
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Sir:

Attached in duplicate is Form PTO-1050 Certificate of Correction with at least one copy being suitable for printing. For reference, page 4 of the Unofficial Amendment emailed to the examiner on August 5, 2004 in response to the Office Action mailed on April 6, 2004 and in accordance with a telephone interview conducted on August 5, 2004, and the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document dated April 10, 2001 are attached. The exact page and line number where the errors are shown correctly in the application file are:

In the Unofficial Amendment emailed to the examiner on August 5, 2004 in response to the Office Action mailed on April 6, 2004 and in accordance with a telephone interview conducted on August 5, 2004:

Page 4, Claim 16, Lines 8-9

In the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document dated April 10, 2001:

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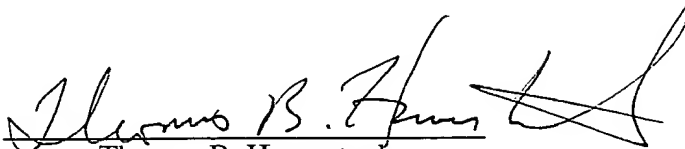
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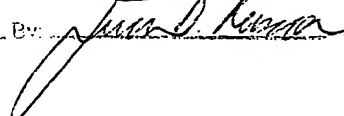

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby correct as shown below:

AFTER THE INVENTORS (76):

Add – Assignee: Kid Interactive, LLC, 58 Second Street, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA (US) 94105 –.

IN THE CLAIMS, CLAIM 13, COL. 9, LINES 38-40:

Delete – and having a cutout defined in each arm for receiving the hand-held video game controller and thereby manipulate images of a video game on a remote screen coupled to the hand-held video game controller. – .
Add – and thereby manipulate images of a video game on a remote screen coupled to the hand-held video game controller and having a cutout defined in each arm for receiving the hand-held video game controller. –.

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1 12. (Previously Presented): The video game input device as claimed in Claim 10, wherein the
2 hand-held controller comprises a pair of push buttons formed on the top face of the main
3 body, a pair of handgrips formed on opposite ends of the main body, and a power cord
4 extending from the rear face of the main body for electrically connecting the hand-held
5 controller to the video game system.

1 13. (Canceled).

1 14. (Currently Amended) The video game input device as claimed in Claim ~~[[13]]~~ 12,
2 wherein the adapter comprises a retractable handle outwardly extending from one of the
3 two arms, a rotatable knob outwardly extending from the other of the two arms, a rod
4 inwardly extending from each of the handle and the knob into the receiving space, and an
5 end portion perpendicularly extending from each rod, each end portion being positioned
6 proximate the control buttons formed on the corresponding projection of the hand-held
7 controller whereby manipulation of the knob and handle causes the end portions to
8 activate the corresponding control buttons.

1 15. (Original): The video game input device as claimed in Claim 14, wherein the adapter is
2 used with a video game having an animated onscreen character, the main body of the
3 adapter corresponding to a head of the character, the arms of the adapter corresponding to
4 the arms of the character whereby pulling the handle away from the main body of the
5 adapter causes the character to pull an onscreen object and rotating the knob causes the
6 character to spin an onscreen object.

1 16. (Currently Amended): An interactive video game controller adapter having a lip for
2 detachably engaging with a hand-held video game controller, the interactive video game
3 controller adapter comprising a body shaped to represent the unique characteristics of a
4 video game and having a receiving space for receiving the hand-held video game
5 controller, the interactive video game controller adapter further comprising at least two
6 arms extending from the body to manipulate and activate control buttons on the a hand-
7 held video game controller and thereby manipulate images of a video game on a remote
8 screen coupled to the hand-held video game controller and having a cutout defined in
9 each arm for receiving the hand-held video game controller.



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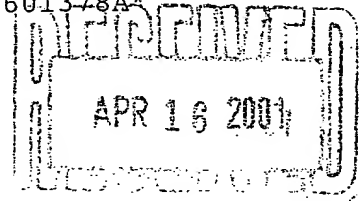
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Thomas Haverstock on August 5, 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1, line 12, after "a main body and", --at least two-- has been inserted.

In claim 5, line 8, "the" has been deleted; and lines 10-13 have been replaced by "a main body and at least two arms extending from the main body, a lip formed on a front portion of the main body for engaging with the hand-held controller, a cutout defined in each arm for receiving corresponding engaging portions of the hand-held controller, and a receiving space formed in the main body for receiving a portion of the hand-held controller."

In claim 14, line 1, "13" has been replaced with --12--

In claim 16, line 1, after "adapter", --having a lip-- has been inserted; on line 5, after "comprising", --at least two -- has been inserted; on line 8, after "game controller", --and having a cutout defined in each arm for receiving the hand-held video game controller-- has been inserted.